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The Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations presents its compliments to the Chair of the Security Council Committee established pursuant to resolution 1718 (2006) and has the honour to transmit herewith the report of measures taken by Saudi Arabia towards the implementation of Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009), 2094 (2013) and 2321 (2016) (see annex).

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Annex to the note verbale dated 23 February 2017 from the Permanent Mission of Saudi Arabia to the United Nations addressed to the Chair of the Committee

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Report of the Kingdom of Saudi Arabia on the implementation of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016)

Introduction

Saudi Arabia implements all Security Council resolutions adopted under Chapter VII of the Charter of the United Nations. Such resolutions are implemented by a standing national committee that is composed of the relevant competent authorities, in accordance with the procedures that are followed for all such resolutions.

Procedures followed by the competent authorities

With a view to ensuring its rapid implementation, the Ministry of Foreign Affairs provided all members of the national committee with a copy of Security Council resolution 2321 (2016). The committee called a meeting on 6 March 2017 to follow up the implementation of the resolution.

The competent Saudi Arabian authority has stated that, with regard to civil aviation, there are no transactions or direct shipments between North Korea and Saudi Arabia, nor are any civil aviation services provided or aviation crews utilized within or outside North Korea.

The competent Saudi Arabian authority has instructed all land, sea and air border points to scrutinize all shipments from and to North Korea, as well as shipments passing through Saudi Arabian territory, in order to ensure that they do not contain copper, silver, nickel, zinc and dual-use equipment or any other items, equipment or goods that are prohibited by the above-mentioned Security Council resolution. It has also included in the list of suspects the names of those nationals of the Republic of North Korea who appear in the sanctions lists, while the entities have been added to the "do not transaci business with" blacklist of the customs computer system.

The competent authority has circulated the Security Council resolution to all ports for implementation with regard to the rental, leasing and insurance of vessels. The vessel *Iman* (International Maritime Organization No. 7713975), which is owned and operated by the Saudi Arabian company Sulayman al-Jabri Trading, was reregistered at the Pohnpei port and now flies the flag of the Federated States of Micronesia.

The competent authority also wishes to inform the committee tasked with implementing the resolution that the Government of Saudi Arabia informed the relevant Government bodies of the resolution's provisions, so that they might comply with them, and directed relevant Government sectors to take the necessary steps to fulfil the requirements set out in the resolution, as outlined in its paragraphs. With regard to the private sector, the Ministry of Commerce and Investment has instructed all sectors under its authority and the Saudi Arabian Council of Chambers of Commerce to refrain from doing business with the public and private sectors in North Korea, so that they might take the necessary action.

The Saudi Arabian Monetary Authority emphasized the substance of the above-mentioned Security Council resolution to banks and licenced exchange

bureaus. The banks and exchange bureaus indicated that they have no relations and do not conduct business with North Korea or its nationals. They also indicated that they have added North Korea to the list of high-risk States. The Authority has also stressed to all banks and licensed exchanged bureaus that they must take heed of all that is issued by the relevant authorities and take all necessary preventive measures.

Among other measures, the competent Saudi Arabian authorities have included the names of 12 North Korean nationals in the list of persons who are prohibited from entering Saudi Arabia and subject to a travel ban pursuant to Security Council resolutions 1718 (2006), 1874 (2009) and 2094 (2013).